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STWARD.

Steward, Ill., May 2.—Warren
Bates of Rockford spent Sunday with
his friend Orville Richardson.

Mrs. Booth's mother and sister of
Quincy, Ill., came Friday to spend a
few weeks with the former.

Rev. and Mrs. Thompson will go to
Chicago this week. While there Mr.
Thompson will undergo a surgical
operation.

Miss Ruby Yetter returned to Chi-
cago Monday to resume her school
work.

Ruth Barnett left Friday evening
for Sac. City, Iowa, where she will
spend an indefinite time with her
brother Luther Barnett.

Edith Burkhardt went to Elgin Sat-
urday to spend a couple of weeks vis-
iting with relatives.

James Barron came out from Chi-
cago Saturday evening to spend a few
days with his wife and daughter.

Blanche Thompson of Santa Anna,
Cal., arrived here Saturday and is now
a guest at the home of her aunt Mrs.
L. H. Herrick. She will spend several
months with relatives in this vicinity.

The Compton Brotherhood will hold
service at the M. E. church next Sun-
day morning in the absence of Rev.
Thompson.

Birdie Neff of Chicago spent Sunday
at the home of Robert Phillips.

Bert Birdsell moved into the Levy
house a few days since in order to give
possession to Dr. Kimball who pur-
chased the Birdsell home. Mr. Booth
has bought the Kimball residence and
will move this week.

Hattie Thompson returned from
Hammond, La., last Thursday where
she has been spending the winter.

Miss Ida Van Patten returned last
Tuesday from Hammond, La., where
she had been for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Steward re-
turned last week from Pueblo, Colo-
rado where they spent several weeks
with the former sister Mrs. Chappel.

Ruby Yetter is home from Chicago
spending her Easter vacation.

Net Coleman returned a few days
ago from Quincy, Ill., where he has
been living at the soldier's home.

The foundation is being constructed
for Ira Cooper's fine residence on
Steward avenue.

Wm. Bowles has been confined to
the house for several days with a sore
foot caused by stepping on a rusty
nail.

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Notice of award of contract

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN:

That the Board of Local Improvements
of the City of Dixon, in the county of Lee
and state of Illinois, at a regularly called
meeting of said board held at the city
clerk's office in the City of Dixon, at
two o'clock p. m. on Monday, May
1st, A. D. 1905, awarded the con-
tract for furnishing all material, tools,
machinery and labor for constructing a
combined cement sidewalk and curb in
said city on the north side of Seventh
Street as provided for in Local Improve-
ment Ordinance number 78, Series 1905
to J. W. Kelly of Dixon, Illinois:

That the said J. W. Kelly was consid-
ered by said board to be the lowest re-
sponsible bidder who submitted a propo-
sal to furnish all material, tools, machi-
nery and labor for the construction of
said improvement.

That the price at which the said J. W.
Kelly was awarded said contract was ap-
proximate quantities—4300 square feet
combination walk (including top of curb)
ten (10) cents per square foot—903 lineal
feet combination curb at an additional
price of twenty-five (25) cents per lineal
foot. The above prices include full com-
pensation for removing excavated material
and cleaning up along the line of said
work.

That said board will, on or after the 13th
day of May A. D. 1905, enter into a con-
tract with said J. W. Kelly to furnish all
material, tools, machinery and labor for
said improvement unless the requisite
number of property owners, or their
agents, who shall take oath that they are
such owners or agents shall within ten
(10) days after the first publication
of this notice enter into a written
contract to do the whole of said work
at ten per centum less than the price
at which the same has been awarded and
commence said work within thirty days
after such publication and prosecute the
same with diligence.

Dated at Dixon, Illinois, this 2nd day
of May A. D. 1905.

Signed:
THE BOARD OF LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS
of the City of Dixon, Ill.

By J. F. EDWARDS, Mayor and President
of said Board.

GRAND DETOUR.

Grand Detour, Ill., May 2.—C. A.
Sheffield drove to Oregon Monday.

C. W. Johnson and wife visited
their daughter Mrs. J. F. Cox in
Oregon Monday.

John Schumaker went to Oregon
Monday to serve on the grand jury.

Mrs. Manglers and children of Ster-
ling visited her mother Mrs. Ann
Wood Tuesday.

J. F. Cox and mother of Oregon
were in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Turney of Chicago is at the
hotel for a short time.

W. E. Sheffield was in Dixon Tues-
day for groceries.

Any one wishing the Daily or Semi-
Weekly TELEGRAPH can get it by
subscribing with the agent Wilbur
Fox.

Mrs. H. R. Mon visited her brother
in Polo last week.

Ed. Cumickly has gone to work
for A. L. Palmer.

L. S. Cool went to Dixon Friday for
goods.

Mrs. W. Frey drove to Dixon Fri-
day.

Mr. Billings of Coff, Wisconsin, was
the guest of Miss Verda Palmer, Fri-
day and Saturday.

John Schumaker has moved into
the house recently vacated by H.
C. Earl.

Mrs. W. E. Sheffield drove to Dixon
Friday.

Mrs. Sullivan and two sons of Ster-
ling are stopping with Mrs. Ann
Wood.

Miss Minnie Howard is helping care
for Mrs. Bert Cox.

ADJOURNMENT AT END OF WEEK

Solons at Springfield Are Winding Up Their Lawmaking.

HOUSE IS WORKING OVER-TIME

Capital City Has Been Redolent
of Gas for the Last
Ten Days.

Each Branch Passes Local Option Bill
—"Salary Grab" Bill Severely
Criticized—Shot Firing's
Bill Passed.

Springfield, Ill., May 2.—Prospects
are that the Forty-Fourth general as-
sembly will come to an end next Fri-
day or Saturday. Members of the
lower branch are working day and
night with this in view and the pres-
ent indications are that sine die ad-
journment will be taken within three
or four days. With three daily ses-
sions, a vast amount of work can be
disposed of in that time.

Speaker's Shurtliff's threat to have
all the appropriation bills considered
and then adjourn the general assem-
bly without taking care of the bills in
which the various members of the
house are personally interested has had
the desired effect. The lawmakers
have remained in the capital and at-
tended strictly to business. For the
first time in the history of the present
assembly, afternoon and night sessions
of the house were held last Friday.
Speaker Shurtliff appealed to the mem-
bers to remain in the city over Sat-
urday and continue work, but this was
more than they would consent to, al-
though enough of them returned yes-
terday to transact considerable busi-
ness, an unprecedented procedure for a
Monday.

Gas Has Center of Stage.

Springfield has been redolent of gas
for the last ten days. All other mat-
ters have been relegated to obscurity
in the universal interest attaching to
prospective action affecting lighting
interests. Several times the problem
has appeared to be practically settled,
but in every instance some new com-
plication has arisen to upset the agree-
ments entered into. At the opening of
what is expected to be the final week
of the session the gas men appear con-
tented and there are many willing to
stake their reputations on the predic-
tion that there will be no gas legisla-
tion at the present session.

Optimists were elated last Friday
over the apparent solution of the prob-
lem and were confident that the "reg-
ulators" that had been introduced
would be passed without material op-
position. But before the assemblymen
had left the city these same persons
who were so sanguine of success were
shocked to learn that affairs had taken
a new turn, that the proposition had
been twisted into one of party politics
and that a split in the Republican
steering committee over the question
was likely to toss the whole thing into
the air, ending in no legislation.

Question Causes Dissension.

The dissension had developed over
the question of granting the city of
Chicago the authority to sell the sur-
plus power of the city electrical plant.
Representatives Trautmann and Castle
are the leaders in the opposition to
this clause and are backed in their
stand by most of the country members
of the Chicago charter committee,
which reported out the bill. It is con-
tended by the opponents of the bill
that this clause is an opening wedge
for municipal ownership. Back of
this, however, appears to be resent-
ment over the manner in which Chair-
man Pendarvis exercised his power in
reporting out the bill. Chairman
Pendarvis forced a roll call on the
Church "regulator" bill when it was
reported out and then, it is asserted,
forced out the surplus power bill un-
der the gavel.

"The Republican party has been
placed in a false position by Mr.
Pendarvis," said one of the leaders of
the opposition, "by placing them in the
position of being opposed to municipal
ownership. Now he forces out, under
the gavel, a bill practically conferring
this power upon the city of Chicago."

Even if one or both of the light bills
pass the house, it is still a serious
question as to whether the senate will
act favorably upon such a bill. Cor-
poration influence in the senate in the
past has been notorious and that body
has a deft way of side-stepping issues
which in baseball parlance are classed
as "too hot to handle." It is univer-
sally agreed that Governor Deneen is
certain to approve any bill or bills on
the subject that may get through both
branches.

Local Option Proposition.

The "hide and seek" game between
the senate and house on the local op-
tion proposition has brought the mat-
ter to the exact point predicted in
these columns early in the session.
The senate has passed one bill; the
house another. There is still every in-
dication that the remainder of the
early prediction will be realized and
that the two branches will not agree
in conference. The senate early in
the session passed the Illinois Anti-
Saloon league local option bill, with a

referendum "sinker" attached. The
house has passed the substitute local
option bill prepared by the judiciary
committee. The senate has elected to
stand by its original action and de-
clined to consider the substitute bill of-
fered by the house. The latter body
has considered the senate bill, com-
pletely emasculated it and sent it to
third reading, in a form substantially
the duplicate of the house committee
bill. Indications are that the senate
does not care to have the league bill
enacted, for as soon as it appeared
that the house might pass the league
bill the senate committee reported out
the house bill. Now that the house
has refused to adopt the league bill
and it is no longer before that body in
its original form, the senate probably
will refuse to recede from its original
position by adopting the substitute. In
this manner all local option legislation
will be prevented.

"Salary Grab" Bill.

Probably the most severely criticised
and universally condemned incident
of the present assembly was the flag-
rant lobbying of house members for
votes in favor of the "salary grab"
bill. After three-quarters of an hour's
strenuous work, during which the an-
nouncement of the result of the roll
call was delayed and the work of the
house suspended, the active supporters
of the bill procured the seventy-sev-
enth vote necessary for the passage of
the bill and, amid their hand clapping
Speaker Shurtliff announced the re-
sult. The increase in the salaries of
members from \$1,000 to \$2,000 a ses-
sion means an increase of \$250,000 a
session in the cost of legislation.
While it is generally expected that
the bill will pass the senate without
trouble, it is very doubtful whether
Governor Deneen will approve it. The
roll call upon this bill makes inter-
esting reading for the constituents of
the lawmakers. It follows:

Ayes—Arnold, Austin, Beck, Bebee,
Brady, Brannon, Bright, Browne,
Buettner, Burke, Bush, Cavanaugh,
Cernack, Church, Clettenberg, Cook
of Cass, Cook of Mercer, Craig, Dabler,
Donahue, Dudgeon, Egan, Erby, F. E.
Erickson, S. E. Erickson, Farley, Fel-
zer, Gaunt, Geshkewich, Gibbins, Gil-
lespie of Cook, Glackin, Glade, Green,
Gring, Haines, Hardin, Hill, Karsch,
Kleeman, Kittleman, Kowalski, Lash-
kowski, Linden, Luke, Mabry, Manny,
Martin, McDonough, McGoorty, Mc-
Kinley of Cook, McNichols, McSurley,
Mills, Monroe, Mabry, Norden, Patti-
son, Pendarvis, Phillips, Pierson, Poul-
ton, Riley, Rinkler, Russell, Schaefer,
Shumacher, Shanahan, Sneljak, Sulli-
van, Troyer, Walsh, Werdel, Williams
of Cook, Williams of Williamson, Wil-
son of Cook, Zabel—77.

Nays—Allen, Ambrose, Campbell,
Canada, Cassell, Cherry, Coleman,
Comerford, Covey, Coyle, Crangle,
Dailey, Daugherty, Drew, Emerson,
Farris, Finnan, Gaumer, Gillespie of
Carroll, Gray, Grace, Harris, Hern,
Hehl, Ireland, Iserman, Keck, Kerill,
Kirkpatrick, Lindly, Loy, Magill, Mc-
Guire, McHenry, McKinley of Warren,
Minnis, Mitchell, Montgomery, Moran,
Mundy, Noyse, Nichols, Olson, Organ,
Henderson, Pogue, Provine, Rapp,
Robinson, Rodman, Ronalds, Reynolds,
Rose, Russell of Iroquois, Shaw, Sheen,
Sheldon, Shriner, Tippet, Trautmann,
Webster, Witt, Zinger, Speaker Shurt-
liff—65.

Shot Firing's Bill Passed.

The senate has passed the shot firing's
bill, introduced early in the session. It
is said that Senator Pemberton, chair-
man of the enrolling and engrossing
committee, had the bill in his posses-
sion two weeks and that he was
threatened in an anonymous communi-
cation before the bill finally was re-
ported to the body. It is expected by
the legislative committee of the United
Mine Workers of America, which is
watching the course of the measure,
that it will pass the house without
trouble.

While the legislative committee of
the miners' union has been fairly suc-
cessful in advancing the shot firing's
bill, the general committee selected
from the State Federation of Labor
has been less fortunate with the fellow
servant bill. While the representa-
tives of unionism were present, the
senate committee on judiciary voted
unanimously to report out this bill
with favorable recommendation. Later,
when the bill did not appear upon the
calendar, it was supposed that a clerical
error had resulted. Inquiry, how-
ever, resulted in disclosures that
started the labor unionists. Chair-
man Humphrey informed them that on
the day following his committee's ac-
tion a special meeting had been called
and the bill, on reconsideration, had
been recalled. Although it is stated
that the special meeting of the com-
mittee was announced from the clerk's
desk, the labor representatives thus
far have been unable to find a single
senator who heard the meeting an-
nounced or who was present at the
committee session.

Anti-Trust Bill.

The anti-trust bill, drafted by At-
torney General Stead, is another mea-
sure that went through the house with
comparatively no opposition but has,
apparently, been swamped on the
treacherous seas of the upper branch.
Supporters of this bit of legislation
have despaired of its enactment and
do not expect to hear from it again
this session.

Dudgeon's convict labor bill, in its
amended form, will in all probability
be passed by the house tonight or to-
morrow. It provides for the employ-
ment of convicts in the manufacture
of all material and supplies needed by
the state institutions, road and school
districts. The provision for the print-
ing of school text books has been elim-
inated. The state board of prison
industries may sell the surplus product,
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The Evening Story

For DIXON TELEGRAPH Readers

Gatwick's Photography

By HARRIET JACKSON

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"I beg your pardon," said Gatwick. Miss Willard raised her voice. "I asked you," she shouted, "how much money you make a day?" "It depends on the day," answered Jack Gatwick rather shortly. "Miss Willard flushed. 'I beg your pardon,' she said in turn. 'I did not realize how rude my question sounded.' " "Well, might," said Gatwick affably. "Now see, I thought you might be the collector, and with tax collectors the best to be concemitted." "Miss Willard laughed merrily. "Now see, it's this way," she explained. "I must leave this delightful place to-morrow and go to a horrid fashionable school where you have to dress up all the while. I have picked out a lot of nice frocks here, and I want to be photographed in them as a souvenir. Now, it will take all day, but there won't be many pictures, and I don't want to ask you to lose money by waiting a whole lot of time." "Time is money," quoted Gatwick. "But sometimes it isn't very much money." "Shall we say \$3 a day and a cent?" "That's awfully cheap," she agreed, "and I'm glad I found you." "Then," he countered, "I shall be well paid. I found, you know, means feed the man and brute." "She waved a hand toward the big man. "Put the wagon there," she commanded, "and turn the horse out in the pasture. He looks as though he would enjoy a day off." "He only paid eighteen for him," apologized Gatwick. "You should have seen him when I got him. You know, the photographers are not able to take blooded stock to haul abandoned grocery wagons about the country." "She looked suggestively toward the camera. It occurred to her that this traveling photographer was growing familiar on short acquaintance. Gat-



"That's awfully cheap," she agreed, "and I'm glad I found you."

Jack took the hint and started the horse. Twenty minutes later he again approached his employer.

She rose to her feet. "Come on," she said shortly, and they started across the road and over the meadow beyond. She felt a little sorry that she had selected Gatwick's jokes, but he soon recovered his self possession, and again they were chatting as old friends.

Then began a day that will live in Gatwick's memory. Miss Willard was a most admirable subject, and they went from nook to nook, where she unconsciously fell into the most admirable poses. Almost before he knew it the exhausted dozen plates with which he had started out, and a long trip across the fields was necessary to obtain a fresh supply.

They got to the house about dinner time and had their meal there, though Miss Willard insisted that this last day they must have a picnic lunch even if it were only for five o'clock tea.

When they set forth again in addition to the camera Gatwick carried a heavy basket, and he was glad enough when at last Miss Willard decided that she had been photographed in every favorite resort and suggested that he make a fire and boil the water for tea.

By this time they were on thoroughly good terms. She had found that his easy pleasantry did not lapse into familiarity, and she was less quick to check his remarks, at the same time mentally deciding that traveling photographers were not only brighter, but handsomer than the young men who

formed the masculine element of the circle in which she moved.

An hour later she watched him drive down the dusty country road, and then, with a sigh, she turned indoors and began her packing, for she left on the late night train.

And that night Gatwick, bending over the tray in the improvised dark room formed by the traveling wagon, saw with delight the same dainty figure flash forth from plate after plate and realized that it was some of the best work he had ever done.

He was regarded as one of the best amateurs in the camera club, and when he had broken down from overwork just at a time when he was about to finish the book that was to make him famous he put his knowledge of the art to practical use by faring forth into the country.

The fresh air had done wonders for him, and, as he wrote his chum, he was improving almost as much as the sick city horse. He was finishing off the book, too, and in the meantime he was making enough money photographing the country folk, their homes and horses to pay his way and a little more.

In the fall Gatwick's novel made the expected hit, and it was recognized as one of the "six best sellers" and the "ten best novels."

Early in the spring there came out another book, following up the first success. This was a vacation romance, fairly redolent of green fields and spicy woods. It far exceeded the hit of the first volume.

A few weeks later Jessie Willard received a special copy in an elaborate binding. In place of the half tone illustrations of the original edition were inserted carbon prints of the pictures Jack Gatwick had taken on their first day in the fields. With it went a note.

"Dear Miss Willard," it ran, "I beg that you will accept this little volume, of which you are the real inspiration. And if with it you will accept the author you will make him as happy as he was that day when he was merely the 'hired' man and you were the 'boss.' He has been your servant and your slave since then, and now that he has something more than himself to offer he humbly lays all at your feet, praying that you will be as gracious in town as you were in the country."

For three days Gatwick haunted the hallway that he might be at hand when the postman came. At last a dainty letter!

"Dear," he read, "why did you wait so long? Why did you not come when you had only yourself to offer, for since that happy day it was you that I needed most. You were cruel to keep me waiting so long, and in return I shall exact constant attendance."

Jessie Gatwick guards her husband's health carefully, because, she says, it is dangerous to let him take to the road with a camera now that he has married his first victim.

Japanese Flower Arrangement.
The general ideas of Japanese floral arrangements may be summarized in this way:

Each setting of flowers must represent earth, air and water, or heaven, earth and man. In placing blossoms in a vase the vase and water are earth, the short stemmed flowers man and the tall ones heaven. The ramifications of this principle—the delicate, subtle meanings and properties—are infinite.

There are flowers which represent months and flowers which represent days, and as every Japanese house contains flowers they form a calendar for the initiated.

Every family of standing has artistically correct vases, vase holders and flowers, and the manner of entertaining an honored visitor is to ask him to arrange some flowers. The guest is governed by rigid laws.

He must not make too elaborate an arrangement, for that takes overmuch time. He always offers to destroy what he has done to prove he considers it valueless. Only when he is urged by his host does he leave it. These are examples of the long list of restrictions. The Japanese knows them as he knows his language and his literature.—Harper's Bazar.

PITH AND POINT.

Few things are as good as they look. A little girl likes to take care of a baby, but it's different with a boy.

People complain a good deal. Still, they have a good deal to complain about.

Don't be too sure of yourself. The other fellow may only appear to be fooled.

How often you hear the expression, "He thinks no one has any rights but himself."

If a boy is healthy, two minutes after he has reached home from school he is eating something.

Some day the time comes to every man when the most he can do for those around him is to be patient.

There are two kinds of luck—good luck for which you must work and bad luck which appears unannounced.—Acheson Globe.

REIGN OF TERROR BEGUN AT WARSAW

Troops, Without Apparent Provocation, Open Fire on a Peaceful Populace.

DOZENS ARE SHOT TO DEATH

Scores of Others Lie Wounded on the City Streets.

Firing Is Followed by Bomb Throwing, Which Again Brings a Shower of Deadly Bullets.

Warsaw, May 2.—Nearly 100 persons were killed or wounded in disturbances in various quarters of Warsaw yesterday. The troops apparently were uncontrollable, and violated all orders to act with moderation. They fired into crowds of demonstrators, and workmen in retaliation resorted to the use of firearms and bombs. Many women and children are among the dead and dying. What approaches a reign of terror exists; the city presents a most gloomy aspect, and the temper of the entire community augurs ill. May day opened with every prospect that the recent gloomy forebodings would find contradiction in a peaceful ending. Glorious weather ushered in the beginning of the celebrations, and all factories, shops and offices of every description were closed.

Streets Crowded with Holiday Makers.

The streets were crowded from early in the morning with gaily dressed people and troops. Children everywhere enjoyed themselves in the warm sunshine. The presence of numerous patrols of Cossack cavalry and infantry were the only reminder of lurking danger. No untoward incident was reported until afternoon. The first disturbances occurred between 1 and 2 p. m., when a procession of several thousand workmen, carrying red flags, marched along Zelazna street. The demonstration was quite orderly, and proceeded without molestation for some distance.

First the Sword, Then the Rifle.

Suddenly several squadrons of uh-lans appeared, but without interfering with the procession, and took up a position along the sidewalks, while the workmen passed through the lines. Then a company of infantry approached from the front, and immediately the cavalry charged into the procession, driving it with the flats of their swords into a disorganized mass. When the cavalry withdrew the infantry fired a volley, whereupon the demonstrators turned and fled. The infantry continued to discharge volleys into the retreating, shrieking multitude. Thirty-one persons were killed and many wounded, and of the latter it is believed that fifteen will die.

SHOOTING WAS UNPROVOKED

Results in Bomb Throwing and More Fatal Fusillades.

The shooting is described as having been quite unprovoked. It has aroused the most intense indignation among all classes in Warsaw. Many of those who were killed or wounded were shot in the back, showing that they were running away when they were struck. Another terrible scene was enacted at 5 p. m., at the corner of Ziota and Sosnowa streets, when workmen fired from behind a wall at a patrol, which immediately opened fire on the passing crowds, killing or wounding twenty persons.

The first bomb throwing occurred at 9:35 p. m., when a mob was thrown into a Cossack patrol near the Vienna station. Three Cossacks and one policeman were killed, and two women who were leaving the station at the time were severely wounded by the explosion of the bomb. Cossacks and infantry fired a number of volleys, and it is reported that many persons were killed or wounded. Troops surrounded the whole neighborhood. It has been impossible up to the present time to secure accurate information as to the casualties in this affair.

At 10:45 p. m. disturbances broke out at the Zombkowska gate of the suburb of Praga, across the Vistula river. A great crowd had assembled there, threatening the troops, when hussars fired upon the crowd and killed four and wounded many others. In Jerosolimi street a man fired into a patrol from the roof of a house, but without result. It was reported by telephone from Lodz that a crowd there stoned a military patrol, whereupon the soldiers fired and killed two men and wounded a boy. Later a similar scene occurred in Balutski square in Lodz, when two persons were killed. In Lodz also, at 9 p. m., a bomb was thrown at a patrol, but it was not effective. The patrol fired into the crowd and killed three and wounded two persons.

A student who was distributing proclamations in Wola, a suburb of Warsaw, was killed by a patrol. In Nawrot street, Warsaw, a patrol killed a woman. This bloodshed is likely to very seriously affect the situation, and may cause a general strike. The temper of the people is at white heat, and there is much apprehension regarding the possible events of May 5, the 114th anniversary of the proclamation of the Polish constitution, when disturbances and demonstrations always occur. There is now every indication of trou-

ple. All the ground that had been gained since the disturbances of last January has now been lost.

St. Petersburg, May 2.—Aside from the expected May day disorders in Poland, where revolutionary parades led to sanguinary encounters with the police and troops in Warsaw, Lodz and other industrial centers, perfect order prevailed throughout Russia. There was no sign even of a desire to stir up trouble.

"STRIKE" OF SCHOOLBOYS

Doesn't Last Very Long, Yielding to the Seductive Influences of Moral Suasion.

Duluth, May 2.—Two hundred and fifty pupils of the Blaine high school of Superior, went on a strike because of their dislike for the principal, B. B. James, with whom they have not been on good terms for the past year. The students formed in line, and with a drummer in the lead marched in a body to the city hall, where they informed members of the board of education that if James is to be again recognized by the board they will not attend school.

Superintendent B. B. Jackson at this juncture appeared before the boys, and appealing to them as his friends hoped that they all would return to their studies. After considerable discussion the students yielded.

METHODISTS TAKE A STAND

Bishops at Their Semi-Annual Conference Speak Right Out on the Subject of Divorce.

Louisville, May 2.—The semi-annual conference of the bishops of the Methodist Episcopal church, north, decided by resolution to give paragraph 66 of the discipline the force of law, thus making it practically obligatory on ministers and bishops to observe it. The paragraph provides that no divorce except for adultery shall be recognized by the church as lawful and that no minister shall solemnize a marriage where there is a divorced wife or husband living, except in the cases of the innocent party to a divorce for adultery and of divorced persons seeking to be reunited in marriage.

WIRELESS MESSAGES FLY

German Steamer Gets Them, but Can't Make 'Em Out—Latest News of Rojstrensky.

Tsingtau, May 2.—The German cruiser Furst Bismarck received off Tsingtau April 30 a number of wireless telegraphic messages which are believed to have come from a distance of about twenty-five miles. The officers were unable to translate the messages. Saigon, May 2.—The Russian squadron is lying off Port Dayet, forty miles north of Kamranh bay, and in Binh-kang bay (near Kamranh bay), outside of territorial waters. Russian, German, and British transports are off Cape St. James, near Saigon, and in the Saigon river.

Dr. Harper Attended by Specialists.

New York, May 2.—Dr. William R. Harper, president of Chicago, university, who is in this city, and who recently underwent an operation for cancer, has been under examination for two hours by specialists. In speaking of his condition later Dr. Harper said: "My general health is fine. I took a run on to New York for a few days' rest."

Gen. Porter Accepts the Cross.

Paris, May 2.—General Horace Porter has advised the foreign office that owing to his resuming the position of a private citizen he has accepted the grand cross of the Legion of Honor, which the French government some time ago bestowed upon Secretary Hay and himself.

No Trouble in New England.

Boston, May 2.—The most noteworthy feature of May day in New England was the general absence of industrial disturbances in any quarter, a situation that has seldom been equalled since the introduction of trade unionism.

Half a Million for Columbia.

New York, May 2.—At a meeting of the trustees of Columbia university announcement was made that \$500,000 had been provided by an anonymous donor for erecting and equipping a college hall for undergraduates.

Oleomargarine Tax Is Valid.

Philadelphia, May 2.—The state supreme court has declared the oleomargarine act passed by the Pennsylvania legislature in 1901 to be constitutional.

NEWS FACTS IN OUTLINE

The Orange Grove flouring mills of the C. A. Gambrell Manufacturing company, valued at \$200,000, ten miles from Baltimore, burned.

The contract for the construction of the public building at Superior, Wis., has been awarded to Ole H. Olesen, of Stillwater, Minn.

Two men were instantly killed by the caving in of a brick kiln in the brick yards of Burnham Bros. in the southern part of Milwaukee.

It is said that Postmaster General Cortelyou has been offered the presidency of the Equitable Life as a compromise of the Alexander and Hyde dispute.

Mrs. Sophonisba Harrison Eastman, sister of Carter H. Harrison, ex-mayor of Chicago, has purchased Buck Shoals, the former home of Bill Nye, near Asheville, N. C.

A reward of \$1,000 is offered for the arrest of Henry G. Goll, ex-assistant cashier of the looted First National bank, of Milwaukee.

General Fitzhugh Lee's funeral has been postponed to Thursday at Richmond, Va.

FIVE OF

Latest Refrigerator Transaction of Members of Chicago Thug Society.

AMERICAN BOARD IS IMPUGNED

Chicago as a Health Resort—Mine Engine Driver Sees His Predecessor's Ghost.

Chicago, May 2.—Four masked men entered the saloon of Louis Bacci, Francisco avenue and Van Buren street, and forced the proprietor and four customers into the ice box. They then proceeded to rob the till and the occupants of the place, and escaped. John C. Robinson was knocked down when he refused to hold up his hands. Other customers robbed were: H. J. Hopper, Thomas Mackay, Charles Skilling and John Huron. The bandits took \$22 from the cash register and small sums from each of the customers before they left.

Mangasarian Has Views.

Chicago, May 2.—"A more pertinent question than 'Is Rockefeller's money honest enough to be accepted by the American board?' is the question, 'Is the American board honest enough to receive Rockefeller's money?' In other words, 'Is the American board in a position to throw stones at the Standard Oil company?' This question was asked by M. M. Mangasarian in a prelude to his lecture before the Independent Religious society at the Grand Opera House.

Chicago Deaths Grow Fewer.

Chicago, May 2.—Deaths from all forms of meningitis have been growing fewer in Chicago every year since 1893, according to the weekly bulletin of the health department. In the first four months of 1905 there have been but six deaths from cerebro-spinal meningitis, whereas in the same period 117 have died from measles and 159 from whooping cough. The death rate for the city during April was 14.02 per 1,000 of population. This is the lowest April death rate ever recorded, except in 1897, when the figure was 13.84.

Only a Matter of \$50,000,000.

Chicago, May 2.—"I believe the total cost of fitting up all the traction lines within the city limits of Chicago would not exceed \$50,000,000; it might be less than \$40,000,000." This statement made by Mayor Dunne in talking of the costs of rehabilitation, is believed to be based on the report made to him by John J. Cummings.

ENGINEER SEES A REAL GHOST

Says It Was That of His Predecessor Who Has Been Dead More Than a Year.

Bloomington, Ill., May 2. — John Rhodewald, the new engineer at the coal shaft at Minonk, claims to have seen the ghost of his predecessor, William Jackson, who had been in charge of the engines for thirty years previously and who died a year ago. Rhodewald is a reputable man and his story has created much comment. He says that the shadowy form was the exact counterpart of Jackson and that it went through the motions of starting up the engines and carrying on the duties that had been familiar to the old engineer for so many years.

Says the Ballots Are Missing.

Edwardsville, Ill., May 2. — The grand jury investigation into the recent election at Madison, Ill., was brought to a halt here when Village Clerk L. A. Arras, who had been summoned before the inquisitors, announced that his office had been robbed the night before and that the ballots, tally lists, etc., were missing. The jurors laid the matter before Circuit Judge Burroughs, who ordered Arras locked up for contempt of court until he should produce the papers or prove his inability to do so.

Digging Up Cohen's Property.

Springfield, Ill., May 2. — G. J. George, trustee in bankruptcy of Jacob Cohen, the Jacksonville junk dealer, has filed a bill in the United States district court asking that the transfers of real estate in Jacksonville made by Cohen to his wife Fannie Cohen, of Jacksonville, and daughter, Mrs. Romanofsky, of LaSalle, Ill., and of other real estate in the same county conveyed to his son Benjamin, be set aside for the benefit of the creditors.

Miss Gould Taking Care of Him.

Paris, Ill., May 2. — It has been made known that W. A. Barrett, an invalid for two years, and who is critically ill in St. Joseph's hospital here, has been provided for by Helen Gould. Barrett was an engineer on the Wash road, in which the Goulds own the controlling interest, and was afflicted with spinal trouble, which, the physicians said, was caused by the vibrations of his engine.

Transfer of a Hospital.

Paris, Ill., May 2.—St. Joseph hospital, recently established here by the Benedictine Sisters, has been transferred to the following trustees: Dr. T. C. McCord, H. S. Tanner, W. J. Hunter, Thomas McFall and John Condon. The transfer is the result of differences between Mother Schlastina, head of the institution, and the Rev. Father Fallon, priest in charge of St. Mary's parish.

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PROBATE COURT

Proceedings Before Judge Robert H. Scott the Past Week.

Certificates of good moral character issued to Matthew Hale Quimby and Walter A. Evans.

Claims allowed as follows in estate of Beulah Chapman, deceased: Lee county \$624.25, Henry Stephen \$61.

Estate of John W. D. Blake, deceased. Certificate of publication of notice to make settlement approved. No report having been made and John E. Gray is removed as administrator and James E. Gray appointed administrator de bonis non under approved bond.

Estate of William Watson, deceased. Claim of Henry Hummer allowed for \$177.65. Final report approved. Administrator directed to pay to claimants the sum of 38.8 per cent of each claim allowed.

Estate of Austin B. Trowbridge, deceased, declared fully settled and administrator is discharged.

Estate of Ellen Mullen, deceased, declared fully settled and executor is discharged.

Petition and order for private sale of personal property in estate of Della A. Ives, deceased.

Estate of Mary E. Turned, deceased. Annual report approved. Partial distribution to legatees ordered.

Estate of T. S. Potter, deceased, declared fully settled and administrator is discharged.

Will of Samuel A. Abbott, deceased, proven and admitted to record. Letters testamentary issued to B. J. Warren, executor named in will under approved bond of \$100.

Will of Hartman Kersten filed and set for hearing May 22.

All wards being of full age guardian of Caroline, Martin, Elizabeth and Ida M. Wigum is discharged.

King-Morrison Wedding.

Alfred G. Morrison and Miss Katharine King of Sterling were united in marriage Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the parsonage of the Catholic church in Dixon by the Rev. Father Foley. The only witnesses were Mr. and Mrs. William Morrison of Rock Falls. The young couple will reside in Dixon and will begin house-keeping at once.

Mr. Morrison is cashier of the American Express company at Dixon and has been in the employ of the company for a number of years. He left Sterling about a year ago. He is a young man who applies himself closely to his work and has profited greatly by it. He is well known in Dixon and Sterling and has many friends in both cities. The bride is the daughter of Patrick King of Sterling and is an excellent young woman. She has been employed by the Singer Sewing Machine company recently in its Sterling office. The many friends of the couple extend congratulations.

Death of Conductor Will Powers.

Conductor Will Powers, who runs on the Amboy division of the Illinois Central, who was found unconscious in a bathroom at the Killoran residence in Freeport at an early hour Monday morning, died last evening. His mother, Mrs. Powers, arrived from Amboy at noon yesterday to be with her son. He was 26 years of age and was a general favorite along the line.

Eagles Meet Friday Night.

A regular meeting of the local aerie of Eagles will be held Friday night. There will be something doing as a number of candidates will be initiated.

Received Death Message.

Mrs. Judd Potter received a telegram this morning notifying her of the sudden death of her step-father, R. N. Merriam, at Los Angeles, California.

SOME STRAY THOUGHTS

By a Correspondent Concerning the Search for Frank Ayres' Body.

Some say that thoughts are things. If so, they are various and numberless and accompany us from the cradle to the grave, or to the end of physical life, or, which is a better expression, to where we put off the physical garment for a less cumbersome one. Who can say these thoughts do not go with us as our chief stock in trade. They are ever with us and make us what we are here, which determines what we shall be in the future life.

I was in Dixon the other day and witnessed some of the workings of thoughts by men in the fruitless search for a human body, which had been kept up for nearly two weeks in the raging waters of Rock River. That night my thoughts were too busy to sleep, but were plowing about through that river from the dam to the bridge and far below. They had no diving suit or air pump to supply oxygen to sustain life, neither had they x-ray or clairvoyance, therefore did not locate the body. It seems most likely to me it may have been forced down toward the bridge as the other body was by the raging waters as they came tumbling down over the dam and continued its course till it lodged a half mile more or less below where it remained until sufficient gas had formed within to raise it to, or near the surface of the water, then it floated down to the father of waters between two days.

My thoughts then turned to the mother who needs the good thoughts and sympathies of the whole community. I have learned that Frank was a very promising young man, and that he had many friends is shown by their efforts to find his body.

It would doubtless be a great satisfaction to the mother to have the body of her son laid in Oakwood cemetery where she could visit the grave and drop a silent tear or add a wreath of flowers in the coming springtimes in memory of this sad event. But she will not always be sad, for time is able to heal many sorrows. If she can realize that her son is the same loving boy that she saw go out from her home on that memorable morning still lives with all his powers of thought and mind he had while here in earth life, her future will be brightened and the gloom and sadness disappear. We know we can send our thoughts to any place on earth that we have visited or seen. Then why may not our friends send their thoughts, wishes and desires to us and even follow them if they wish.

I think if Frank Ayers could have expressed his wish to his fellow Elks soon after his friend's body was found it would have been this: "Whatever you have to give, bestow in comforts for my mother." There are still chances for finding the body and we all wish it might happen, but must wait time's revelation. It is a well proved saying that there is strength in union and it may be witnessed in thought unions as well as in other natural power. They are all invisible and of course not seen by us, but we see the effects in social and political life. Where these thoughts will lead us we can't tell, but hope for the best and follow on.

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THAT CIRCUS PARADE

It Will Only Be Cut Out in Large Cities.

Paragraphs are going the rounds of the press to the effect that all circus parades have been declared off this year. While this is true in sense, it is not true in another and more vital sense. The showman will dispense with procession in the large cities, New York, Chicago, Boston, St. Louis and others of their class. In Chicago last week the Ringling Brothers began their performance without the accustomed parade. But in all cities of Dixon's size, and from that up to 200,000 or more the elephants will take to the middle of the road, and the bands, caged animals and chariots will follow.

FOR EXPENSES IN CHICAGO

Judges from Country Will be Allowed \$10 per Day.

Judge Gibbons handed down a decision in Chicago yesterday deciding that ten dollars a day is not too much money to allow a judge from the country for his expenses in Chicago. If anything, the judge declared, the amount is too little.

The decision will effect County Judge Robert H. Scott and Judge R. S. Farrand who have been called to Chicago to hold court several times within the past year.

Cutting Down Grade.

The Northwestern Railway company has put a large force of men at work cutting down a grade between Cortland and DeKalb. Three tracks will be laid between the two points and the reduction of the grade will make the road much more serviceable. The work will take a large part of the summer.

DIXON WOMAN'S CLUB

Closes Profitable Year and Begins a New with Election of New Officers.

MRS. ALBERT KAYLOR, PRESIDENT

Mrs. Brookner, the Retiring President Makes a Good Report.

At the annual meeting and election of the Dixon Women's Club on Saturday the officers chosen were: Mrs. Albert Kaylor, president; Mrs. Sophia Dysart, 1st vice president; Mrs. Robert Smith, 2nd vice president; Mrs. Francis G. Chessman, treasurer; Mrs. Adolph Eichler, recording secretary; Miss E. J. Shaw, corresponding secretary.

The retiring officers, who had served the time limit, have made for themselves and the club an enviable record, one which will always be remembered with pride.

Mrs. Brookner gave a short resume of her administration as president. She was absent six times in three years and had represented the Club as delegate in the District Federation at Sterling, Fulton and Dixon, the State Federation at Decatur, Urbana and Cairo and was the state delegate to St. Louis.

The two red letter days of the year were the tabernacle address by Rev. Sunday with a reception following to Mr. Sunday, his helpers and their wives and the members of the Ministerial Association and their wives and the members of the Sterling and Rock Falls Woman's Club, and the vine planting day in the memory of Mrs. Woodworth.

Mrs. Brookner has resided with dignity, justice and courtesy to all and has ever been ready to lead in plans for the blending of educational and philanthropic work and a broader christian charity.

The report of officers and committees showed that every department was in a flourishing condition. The new officers will command the hearty sympathy and support of the members and the next year promises a marked advance along all lines of the work so well established.

TO GIVE MAY PARTY FRIDAY

Dixon Club Extends Invitation to Members of Sterling Club.

The members of the Dixon club will give a May party in the club rooms in this city on the evening of Friday, May 5. The Dixon club has extended an invitation to the members of the Sterling club and their ladies to attend the party. It is expected that quite a number of the members of the club will accept the invitation and, if the weather is pleasant on that evening, there will probably be a good attendance from Sterling.

DELEGATES TO SPRINGFIELD

W. T. Tague and Wm. Barry to Represent C. O. F.

At a regular meeting of Columbus Court 180, Catholic Order of Foresters, held last night, William T. Tague was elected a delegate and William Barry alternate to the state convention to be held in Springfield some time in June.

Cartoonist McCutcheon Here.

A party of Chicago ladies consisting of Mrs. Edward Livingston Trudeau, Mrs. Tenny and Miss Hooper returned yesterday after a two weeks stay at the Sheffield Hotel Grand Detour. Mrs. Carpenter was also of the party and she returned to Chicago Monday evening with Mr. Carpenter. Cartoonist John T. McCutcheon, Mr. Trudeau, Mr. Tenny and Blodgett Harvey who came out to Dixon and were driven to Grand Detour to spend Sunday.

Christian Church Prayer Service.

There was a count at the last Wednesday evening prayermeeting at the Christian church to see whether a larger per cent of the old members or the new were present. This seems to have created a friendly contest, and an enthusiastic prayer service is expected next Wednesday evening. Dr. C. E. Smith will lead and all are requested to bring their red back tabernacle hymn books.

Will Build Ashton Business Block.

Contractor Mark D. Smith's masons yesterday afternoon began work on the foundations of the double front brick business block to be erected for Adam Binz. The building will be two stories high, forty-four feet wide and one hundred and twenty feet long. It will contain two store rooms, in one of which Mr. Binz will conduct his meat market, and it will be fitted up in a style which cannot be surpassed in Northern Illinois.

—Frank Carney and Henry Bott arrived home on an early morning train from Chicago, where they have been for several days.

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Special lot of Curtain Swiss, coin dots 12 1/2 quality this week, per yd. 10c
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Should be established in your home before the warm weather arrives, and it will be here before you know it.

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Move Goods to Sterling.

Bert Journey of 511 Spruce street who recently lost his wife, today moved his household goods to Sterling. Mr. Journey will remain at the Northwestern freight office, but will live with his parents at Sterling, going back and forth every day on the Sterling passenger.

SUBLETTE.

Sublette, Ill., May 2.—The Geddes family removed to Mendota last Saturday. They came here from Inlet Flats a few months ago, and formerly resided near Hezworth.

A severe hail storm gave us an unwelcome call Friday evening. Stones as large as hens' eggs are reported. The noise of the large stones pelting roofs were distinctly heard for more than a mile away. There was no breeze, otherwise many windows would have been wrecked. Lightning struck the barn of George Stephenitch, but did little damage. Andrew was in the barn and was prostrated by the shock, but recovered in time to extinguish the incipient blaze started by the lightning.

Miss Mabel Steimel, accompanied Dr. and Mrs. Anzear, was operated on for appendicitis in a hospital in Chicago last Wednesday. She is the fourth sister in that family that has passed through that ordeal. Her sister, Mrs. Anzetter, who was operated on several weeks ago, is recovering fairly well.

George Dinges, of this township, and Miss Frances Hallmair, of West Brooklyn, are to be united in wedlock May 3. The Sublette band will help celebrate the event.

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Is there a man living in this age of progress and industrial achievement that would care to return to stage coaches, taper candles and many other conveniences of our ancestors. We hardly think so. Yet some men have ideas about clothes fully as antiquated.

There is as much difference in the hand-tailored shape-retaining clothes we sell and the large percentage of sweat shop poorly made clothes generally sold, as there is between the modern electric or steam passenger car and the stage coach of our forefathers.

Few men realize the rapid progress made in the construction of ready-to-wear clothes.

Aside from the fact that the clothes we sell wear longer, hold shape and have all the features that the best tailors can give them—they contain that one important feature STYLE, that has made them known to all good dressers, not only in Dixon and vicinity, but surrounding towns within a radius of forty miles.

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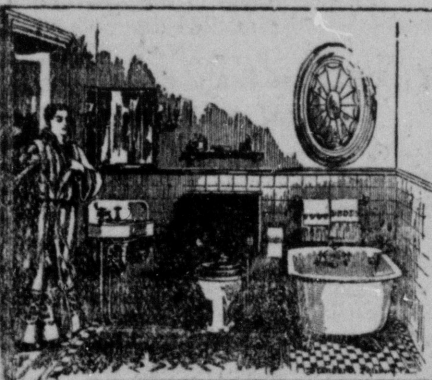
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BLUE TRADING STAMPS.

DEMENT-TOWN DOINGS

Phil Miller was in Mendota yesterday.

Tom Lyons was here from Amboy yesterday.

Harry Morgan has gone to work in the shoe factory.

Mrs. Falland of Amboy visited Mrs. Chas. Ruggles today.

Clinton Booth was here this morning on his way home to Oregon after a visit at Clinton.

Mike Reilly got his hat all right in spite of the man who threw it over the transom of the door.

Mrs. Chas. Brown, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Monroe the past week will return to Chicago tomorrow.

Conductor Charles Woodworth last evening stepped aboard of the Sterling passenger in the Chicago yards as its conductor, vice Jim What, promoted.

Leslie M. Shaw of Iowa says that every boy in the land is worth a million dollars at the lowest estimate. Some people around here would like to realize on a few on that basis.

Bert Journey is moving his household goods to Sterling. He will make his home in that city for the present going back and forth to his work as check clerk at the C. & N. W. freight office here.

Charles Perseverance Hennessy has joined the ranks of the pedagogues and is teaching the Leonard school in Marion township. He has twelve pupils, some informed a Dement-town man whom he met last night as he was entering the city limits after his seven-mile walk from the school. Yesterday was his first day and it was very successful.

Joe McMaster has not been having an easy time in Dement-town lately. While getting into his delivery wagon yesterday his foot slipped off the step and the iron barked his shin from his ankle to his knee. He was speechless for about three minutes while the bystanders wondered if he was going to faint. Nature came to his assistance as he recovered the use of his vocal organs. The audience agreed afterward that they couldn't have improved upon his remarks.

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DEMENT-TOWN PHARMACY

WILLOW CREEK.

Lee, Ill., May 2.—High water last Saturday.

Plowing delayed by much rain.

Gravel hauling on hand, but roads bad.

Ed. Hansen was in Rochelle for dental work Saturday.

Will Erbes and two children were in Dixon Wednesday and Thursday.

Marshall Edwards and family were up from near Rollo over Sunday.

School in the Norway language closed here Thursday.

Mrs. Ole Williams is very ill with bronchial pneumonia.

School commenced Monday with a new teacher, L. Rees.

J. P. Johnson lost his brood sows by cholera.

George Johnson has gone to Rock Falls to work in the Eureka buggy factory.

H. L. Rissetter returned home last Tuesday from a visit in Elgin.

Henry Olson has removed his family and household goods from Chicago and is now nicely settled in Lee.

The children of W. G. Durin are sick with whooping cough.

Carl and Eunice Fisher were home from Madison, Wis., for a short visit.

Doc Johnson left here last Monday for Elliston, Mont., to spend a few weeks with his brother.

A number of our young men have new buggies for the incoming of the good old summer time.

Tommie Alsager, who has been clerking at Marshall Field's in Chicago, is home for a couple of weeks, during the strike.

A number of children were kept home from school on account of whooping cough in the Burd district.

Johnson & Lambert are doing a big business in the horse line, buying and selling mostly road horses. George McMann of Rochelle is one of the heaviest buyers.

A Ghastly Pavement.

Gwandu, a native town in Africa, contains between 10,000 and 15,000 inhabitants and is surrounded by a palisade of poles, the top of every pole being crowned with a human skull. There are six gates, and the approach to each gate is laid with a pavement of human skulls, the tops being the only parts that show above ground. More than 2,000 skulls are used in the pavement leading up to each gate. The pavement is of snowy whiteness, polished to the smoothness of ivory by the daily passage of hundreds of naked feet.

House Passes Gas Bill.

Special to THE TELEGRAPH.
Springfield, May 2.—The committee reported out the bill regulating the price of gas by cities to the House and the House passed the bill.

Under Civil Service.

Special to THE TELEGRAPH.
Springfield, May 2.—The Senate today passed the House bill placing the state charitable institutions under civil service.

Garnishee Bill Passes Senate.

Special to THE TELEGRAPH.
Springfield, May 2.—The Senate passed the House bill applying the garnishee act to county and city employees.

Good Roads Bill Passes.

Special to THE TELEGRAPH.
Springfield, May 2.—The House passed the bill providing for an appropriation for highway commissioners to experiment on good roads.

Kills Electric Bill.

Special to THE TELEGRAPH.
Springfield, May 2.—The House practically kills the bill authorizing cities which operate electric light plants for municipal use to sell surplus electric light.

FOR ASSAULTING TWO BOYS

Emmit Lenihan of Harmon Is Lodged in County Jail.

Emmit Lenihan of Harmon a young man twenty-three years of age was arrested Sunday evening by Constable Jack Drew charged with the serious crime of sodomy upon the persons of two boys Walter Parker and George Reed, aged 8 and 12 years.

Monday morning he was brought before Justice John T. Sweet for a hearing, who placed him under \$2,500 bonds to await the action of the grand jury. Being unable to furnish bonds he was brought to Dixon Monday afternoon and lodged in the Lee county jail. The boys were gathering flowers along the railroad track about one mile west of Harmon, when Lenihan came along and catching the boys he drew them on the ground and attempted to accomplish his purpose. The boys succeeded in getting away from him and running into the village reported to the authorities what had occurred. Lenihan was employed on the railroad as a section man.

A SWIMMING HORSE.

The Proper Way to Ride the Animal in the Water.

A military journal of Paris gives this account of the way a horse should not be ridden and of the way he should be ridden in swimming a stream:
To begin with, it must not be supposed that a horse always swims naturally and with ease the moment he is off his feet in the water. The animal under such circumstances has but one notion—to keep his head out of the water and to lift his shoulders as high as possible.

In doing this his hind quarters sink, and he finds himself almost standing upon his tail, or at least in a position three-quarters erect.

In such a position, if the rider draws upon the reins or throws his body back in the least, the animal's hind quarters will sink more and more, his body will take a vertical position, and, beating the water uselessly with his forefeet, he will finally sink.

As soon as the horse gets off his feet in the water let the rider grasp a handful of the animal's mane, leaning at the same time well forward upon his shoulders, but without touching the horse's head. The rider's knees should be pressed tightly to the horse's sides; otherwise he is likely to be swept off by the water.

This is the only position which will enable a man to remain in the saddle and the horse to swim at the same time.

The reins must be held loosely and each well to one side. If the horse is to be guided in the water give the loose rein a little jerk in the direction desired. But it is in the highest degree important never to pull on the reins.

Reliability Is Wanted.

The great prizes of life do not fall to the most brilliant, to the cleverest, to the shrewdest, to the most long headed or to the best educated, but to the most level headed men, to the men of soundest judgment. When a man is wanted for a responsible position his shrewdness is not considered so important as his sound judgment. Reliability is what is wanted. Can a man stand without being tripped, and if he is thrown can he land upon his feet? Can he be depended upon, relied upon, under all circumstances to do the right thing, the sensible thing? Has the man a level head? Has he good horse sense? Is he liable to fly off on a tangent or to "go off half cocked"? Is he "faddy"? Has he "wheels in his head"? Does he lose his temper easily or can he control himself? If he can keep a level head under all circumstances, if he cannot be thrown off his balance and is honest, he is the man wanted.—O. S. Marden in Success Magazine.

GIVE MILITARY PLAY

Company G Will Co-Operate With J. C. Abdill. Operatic Tenor, in a War Drama.

COMPANY ROLL NOT COMPLETE

Recruiting is Still Going On—Sixty-five Men and Officers.

At a business meeting of Company G held after the regular drill last night at the Armory it was resolved by the organization to put on a military opera-drama under the leadership of J. C. Abdill, who has been in the city for several weeks. This gentleman is a former operatic tenor and demonstrated his ability in the vocal line by giving solos during the Easter services at several of the churches. The piece which he desires to put on partakes of the nature of an opera and of a drama. It is entitled "San Juan" and the crowning act in the production is the storming of San Juan hill and a hand to hand fight between Americans and Spaniards. The latest song hits are introduced and they will be given by the best talent in Dixon. It is hoped to give the play the third week in June.

RECRUITING CONTINUES.
The statements made by two other newspapers that recruiting in Co. G has been stopped is untrue. No order to that effect has been received from the Adjutant general's office and until such order is received, the recruiting will continue. The quota to which Co. G is entitled consists of sixty men, irrespective of the commissioned officers and the two musicians. The company now numbers over fifty members and it is hoped to fill the organization at once, so that the recruits will all be in shape for the parade on memorial day.

SUPERVISORS SHOOT.

Supervisors Henry Gehant, Ed. Lamb, A. T. Tourtellott and Michael Sullivan were guests at the Armory last evening, and amused themselves with target shooting while the business meeting of the company was on. Supervisor Gehant rolled up a score of 20 out of a possible 25; Supervisor Sullivan did well. Major Tourtellott made several bullseyes while Supervisor Lamb didn't hit the target and much fun was poked at him.

ELGIN HUNTER KILLED

Dentist Accidentally Shoots Watch Factory Employ.

Elgin, Ill., May 2.—While hunting gophers on a farm seven miles from here, Dr. Edward C. Moore, one of the city's leading dentists, accidentally shot and killed Gordon W. Brooks, a watch factory employe, Sunday.

Brooks planned a hunting trip and a little later his wife and Dr. Moore joined him. The three went for a day's sport at the Delancey farm, accompanied by John Delancey, Mrs. Brooks' brother. Dr. Moore carried a revolver of small caliber. After having fired several shots the trigger became loosened and in trying to repair it the weapon was discharged. Moore's companions, who were near him, started on hearing the report, but Brooks fell dead. The bullet entered his breast, penetrating the heart.

Brooks was a young man. He leaves a widow. Dr. Moore is hysterical.

SHOT SELF AND A BOY

And Attempted Life of His Wife; Man Dies.

Elgin, May 2.—Martin Johnson of Batavia wanted to exterminate his family Sunday because his wife refused to live with him or to give him \$3,000 life insurance money left by her former husband. He shot at his wife, missed her, shot at his 17-year-old stepson, Arthur Beckman, and then fired into his own abdomen. He died shortly afterward. The boy will recover.

Baptist Church Services.

The mid-week prayer service of the Baptist church will be held tomorrow evening, the subject of the pastor's address being, "Working for Christ: Service."

The pastors, officers and old members will tender a reception to all new members of the church and congregation Friday evening, May 5th, in the church parlors.

Next Sunday morning there will be communion service and reception of new members, and in the evening baptismal service.

—Fred Vaughn of Amboy was in Dixon today.

—Attorneys P. M. James and J. E. Lewis were here from Amboy Monday.

—The Thursday Reading Club will meet with Mrs. Geo. Krinbill tomorrow afternoon.

A WONDERFUL CHILD

John Stuart Mill Was a Genius Three Years of Age.

At three years of age John Stuart Mill began the study of Greek, with "arithmetic as an evening relaxation," as Samuel Wellington puts it in the Westminster Review.

At eight he began Latin, Euclid and algebra and had to act as tutor to the younger children. He was a stern and efficient tutor.

At twelve he began scholastic logic and political economy—the latter his main lifework.

At fourteen, while paying a long visit to Sir Samuel Bentham in southern France, he learned French as a relaxation from studying two or three hours before breakfast, five hours between breakfast and dinner and two or three in the evening. Being for the time master of his own hours and not subject to a stern father, he took lessons also in his spare hours in music, singing, dancing, fencing and riding, but never became proficient.

At sixteen Mill could speak in debate with adults with ease and freedom. At eighteen he contributed to the Westminster Review. At twenty-one he was made assistant in the India office and received a large salary for those days.

But Mill was bald at twenty-two. He did not marry until he was forty-five. He himself said: "I never was a boy. It is better to let nature have its own way."

THE DIVINING ROD.

Its First Recorded Use Was For Locating Mineral Lodes.

Professor W. F. Barrett, F. R. S., says that the birthplace of the modern divining rod, whether used to locate minerals or water, was in the mining districts of Germany, probably the Harz mountains. Its first recorded use was in prospecting for mineral lodes. The first mention of the use of the modern rod was in the latter part of the fifteenth century. Books published in the sixteenth century have pictures of miners searching for mineral veins in a very businesslike way by noting the dipping of a hazel or willow rod, the forked ends of which are held in the hands of an expert.

German miners brought the forked rod into England toward the end of the sixteenth century for the exploitation of the Cornish mines. Professor Barrett points out that the drooping character of the willow was probably believed to have something to do with the minerals concealed in the ground and that "it was but natural to cut a light branch from one of the trees and to see if it drooped in prospecting for ores." Thus the "divining rod" came into universal use among the miners of Europe, although it was soon believed that only certain persons had the gift of using the rod.

THE HUDSON RIVER.

Who Was the Real Discoverer of This Picturesque Stream?

No Dutch or English man can affirm the discovery of the Hudson river. Verrazano must have distanced Hudson's archives by nearly a hundred years. However, the Dutch and English historians in the matter are close. Hudson is appropriated by Dutch minds and has a Holland tradition round him. He came in a Dutch yacht called the Half Moon in 1609. His sailors were Hollanders and Englishmen. He represented a Dutch East India company on its way to find the much sought for northeast passage to India. He explored the Hudson, going as far as the little town that bears his name, and he himself has been transmitted to posterity with such blended and mixed traditions as to constitute him well nigh a half breed in people's minds.

The names of the river are varied. It has been called Manhattan, the North river, the Great river, the Mauritias and in the year 1616 bore legally for some length of time the name Riviere Van den Vorst Morritas. —Marie Van Vorst in Harper's Magazine.

The Licorice Plant.

The licorice plant resembles a rose with a single green stem, reaches a height of about three feet and bears a small purple star shaped flower. The first year's root growth resembles a loosely twisted string of tow and may run to twenty feet in length. The second year it assumes a woody substance when dry, and the third year it acquires its commercial value. The time for digging the root is the winter, when it is dried and crushed under heavy stones drawn round on it by mules, much as olives are crushed to extract their oil.

A Witness' Retort.

Curran once so far forgot himself as to tell a witness whose evidence he wished to discredit that there was secondarism reflected in his face. "I was never before aware that my face made such a good mirror," retorted the other. The answer was all the more pointed from the fact that Curran, despite his unrivaled forensic qualities, had a somewhat evil visage.

Sanitary Instinct.

Modern Mother—Why, child alive, what are you taking off that dolly's clothes for? Modern Child—"I'm going to samne her to see if she's been vaccinated. I can't have 'er spreadin' 'tagion among my other dollies."—Baltimore American.

A Reasonable Hypothesis.

Johnny—Pa? Father—Well? Johnny—Do you laugh in your sleeve 'cause that's where your funny bone is?—Town and Country.

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Join the throng and get your share of the good things we are offering

Men's Shirts we have from 50c to \$1.50
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Ladies' Shoes, new styles, from... \$1.25 to \$3.50
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A NEW GERM THEORY.

Explains Cause of Much of the Sickness in Dixon

The most recent theory of scientists is that the bodily health depends upon the natural action of the stomach. This explains why those who use Mi-o-na tablets are rarely ill. Taken before each meal, Mi-o-na strengthen the stomach so that disease germs are either neutralized or else driven from the system. You can eat what you want and all you want without fear of indigestion, if you take a Mi-o-na tablet before each meal.

Thousands of people are waisting away, think that they have heart disease, liver complaint, or some kidney disease, and that the resulting headache, dizziness, heart-burn, and general despondency and weakness is a sign of serious illness, when in reality there is nothing the matter with them but a weak stomach, which a fifty-cent box of Mi-o-na tablets will restore to health and strength.

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THE MIDNIGHT FLYER

Big Scenic Production at Opera House Tomorrow Night.

Rarely has a dramatic event excited the wide and deep interest that has been shown in Ed. Anderson's big scenic production, "Midnight Flyer." Seldom if ever, has a stage offering received such superlative praise from the newspaper press such attention from ecclesiastic publications. Not only has all classes of regular theatre goers been attracted by "The Midnight Flyer," but all other circles have patronized and endorsed it, "The Grand Illuminated Scene," "The Mammoth Ship Scene," "The Storm at Sea," "The Realistic Ship Wreck," The Adirondack Mountains in Winter," "The Thrilling Railroad Scene" are some of the scenic effects that are to be seen in this big production. The play was staged by Mr. Anderson and the supporting company is of that high excellence always in productions given by this well known and popular manager. Every piece of scenery that is carried for this great play will positively be used.

—A. C. Warner was in Chicago today.

—Atty. V. H. Myers was down from Ashton today.

—Atty. Charles Preston was here from Pawpaw Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Rice expect soon to move to Fairmont, Neb.

—Mrs. W. V. E. Steel has gone to Springfield to visit her parents.

—J. E. Gray of Lee Center was here on business with County Judge Robt. H. Scott Monday.

—E. A. Patrick & Son are doing some fine exterior work on the W. V. E. Steel residence.

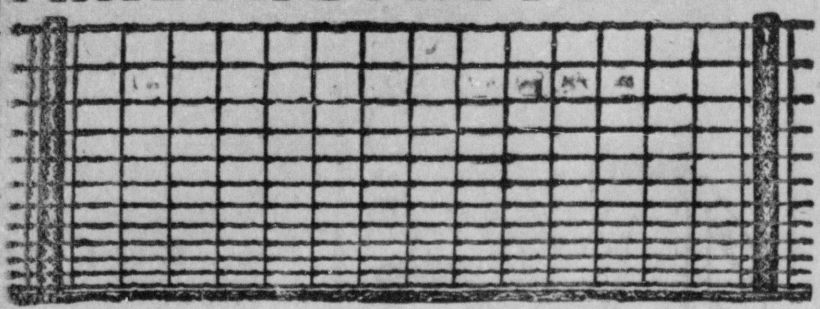
—Miss Mae Bristol returned last evening to her home in Fulton after a visit with Dixon friends.

—Mrs. Jerome Hollenbeck is here from Arkansas visiting her brother George L. Richardson of Lee Center and relatives in this city and vicinity. Her husband was an early settler in Dixon, was at one time engaged in the banking business and later was an extensive manufacturer and capitalist.

—Miss Mae Connors arrived home last night from Moulton, Iowa, where she has been teaching school.

Don't make the change just yet. There will be snows and hurries of snows—and sneezes if the change be made too early.

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TAKE SWAMP LANDS

United States Engineer to Begin an Investigation Looking to Their Reclamation.

Indianapolis, May 2.—C. G. Elliott, the engineer detailed by the department of agriculture to investigate conditions and devise plans for the reclamation of the hundreds of thousands of acres of swamp lands in the Kankakee river valley in northwestern Indiana and northeastern Illinois, has arrived in Indianapolis, and during a conference with United States Senator Beveridge assured the latter that the work of reclaiming the marsh lands will begin at once and continue until practically every acre is fit for cultivation.

Elliott, in company with Professor W. D. Spence, of Purdue university, and M. A. Downey, of Anderson, will visit all sections of marsh district before submitting plans and an estimate of the cost. According to Elliott's belief one of two plans will be adopted—either a levee will be fixed for an elaborate system of dykes and drains, or the course of the river will be straightened.

WAS A SURE TEST

"Dogs" of a Mine Cage Refuse to Work Just Where They Might Be Needed.

Seranton, Pa., May 2.—Mine Inspector P. J. Moore, of the First anthracite district, has made a test of mine cages at the Peck shaft of the Mount Jessup company, at Jessup. The shaft is 450 feet deep. At a point 157 feet from the foot of the shaft the inspector observed that the shaft was wet, and the guide was slippery and oily, so that the "dogs" would refuse to act there, if anywhere in the shaft.

The cage was cut loose and instantly fell to the bottom of the shaft and was demolished. The mine officials objected to the test being made in a wet portion of the shaft, but the inspector as strongly insisted that it was the proper place.

President Has Bad Luck.

Glenwood Springs, Colo., May 2.—President Roosevelt and members of his hunting party were in the saddle from 8 a. m. until 4:30 o'clock, returning without a pelt of any kind, or even sighting game. Secretary Loeb reached the camp at 2 p. m. The hunters will occupy their old camp on East Divide creek today. New bear tracks in great number have been reported near the Penny ranch on the East Divide, where luck went against the hunters when they started out.

THE WEATHER

Following is the official weather forecast up to 8 o'clock tonight: Illinois and Indiana—Partly cloudy, with showers in north and central portions; warmer; brisk southerly winds. Lower Michigan and Wisconsin—Showers; rising temperature; increasing southeast to south winds. Iowa—Showers; warmer; east portion; brisk southerly winds.

THE MARKETS

Chicago Grain.

Chicago May 1.

Following were the quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade today:

Wheat—Open. High. Low. Close.
May ... \$1.87 \$1.90 \$1.87 \$1.89
July 82 .83 1/2 .81 1/2 .83 1/2
Sept. 78 1/2 .79 1/2 .78 1/2 .79 1/2

Corn—

May 45 1/2 .47 .45 1/2 .47
July 45 1/2 .46 1/2 .45 1/2 .46 1/2
Sept. 46 .46 1/2 .46 .46 1/2

Oats—

May 28 1/2 .28 3/4 .28 1/2 .28 3/4
July 28 1/2 .28 3/4 .28 1/2 .28 3/4
Sept. 27 1/2 .28 .27 1/2 .28

Pork—

May ... 11.85 11.87 1/2 11.75 11.75
July ... 12.15 12.20 12.05 12.07 1/2
Sept. ... 12.37 1/2 12.40 12.30 12.30

Lard—

May ... 7.05 7.07 1/2 7.02 7.02 1/2
July ... 7.25 7.25 7.22 1/2 7.24 1/2
Sept. ... 7.40 7.42 1/2 7.37 1/2 7.37 1/2

Short Ribs—

May ... 6.85 6.85 6.82 1/2 6.82 1/2
July ... 7.15 7.17 1/2 7.12 1/2 7.15
Sept. ... 7.37 1/2 7.37 1/2 7.32 1/2 7.35

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago May 1.

Hogs—Estimated receipts for the day, 30,000. Sales ranged at \$4.60@5.10 for pigs, \$5.00@5.25 for light, \$4.70@5.05 for rough packing, \$5.00@6.30 for mixed, and \$5.10@5.35 for heavy packing and shipping lots, with the bulk of the trading within the range of \$5.15@5.25 for fair to good averages.

Cattle—Estimated receipts for the day, 18,000. Quotations ranged at \$6.25@6.75 for extra steers, \$5.00@6.20 good to choice steers, \$5.00@6.00 good to fancy yearlings, \$4.65@5.70 fancy cows and heifers, \$3.50@5.50 native veal calves, \$2.75@4.00 heavy calves.

Sheep—Estimated receipts for the day, 20,000. Quotations ranged at \$4.90@5.10 for good to prime export wethers, \$4.20@4.75 medium to good native sheep, \$4.85@5.75 range sheep and yearlings, \$5.25@6.70 good to fancy native lambs, \$5.50@6.65 western range lambs. Woolled stock 50c@\$.10 above price of shorn stock.

East Buffalo Live Stock.

East Buffalo, N. Y., May 1.

Dunning & Stevens, Live Stock Commission Merchants, East Buffalo, N. Y., quote as follows: Cattle—Receipts, 100 cars; market, dull and 25c lower. Hogs—Receipts, 90 cars; market, lower; pigs, \$5.30@5.40; yorkers, \$5.50@5.55; medium and heavy, \$5.45@5.55. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 100 cars; market, very dull; best clipped lambs, \$6.35; fair to good, \$5.75@6.00; best clipped sheep, \$4.75@5.00; fair to good, \$4.25@4.50; yearlings, \$5.00@5.50. Calves—Market, lower; best, \$5.50@5.75; fair to good, \$4.50@5.00.

STRIKE GROWING; ALSO TURBULENCE

Additions to the Number of the Idle at Chicago Hit the Citizen's Table.

GROCERY DRIVERS QUIT WORK

No Let-Up to the Rioting, Which Grows with the Strike.

Police Disarm All Non-Union Drivers, and Employers Now Propose to Use Winchester Rifles—Riot Incidents.

Chicago, May 2.—Conditions in the teamsters' strike are worse than at any preceding time. The strikers were in a more ugly mood, the rioting was more open and vicious, and the attacks on non-union men more frequent and daring than at any time since the commencement of the trouble. The chief cause for the increased belligerency on the part of the strikers and their friends is laid to the fact that the Employers' teaming company has brought 1,500 men into the city to take their places, and 500 more are said to be now on the way and will arrive within twelve hours. These men will receive the full pay of union men, and it has been guaranteed to them that their positions will be permanent.

Winchester Rifles as Arms. A new feature appeared in the strike, and it will be in full evidence today whenever a wagon of the Employers' Teaming company goes through the streets. This feature will be the Winchester rifle. It will be carried on all wagons of the Employers' Teaming company in open view. During the last week there has been much complaint on the part of strike sympathizers of the readiness with which the non-union men, particularly negroes, have drawn and used revolvers. Many of them have been arrested on the charge of carrying concealed weapons and the attorneys of the Employers' Teaming company called upon Chief of Police O'Neill and asked if their men had not the right to carry weapons provided they were held in open view and were not concealed.

No Law Against Arms in Sight.

Chief O'Neill replied that there was no law against it and arrangements were promptly made by the employers to place Winchester rifles on every one of their wagons. Over 1,000 of these weapons were purchased and a number of wagons went through the streets with a rifle lying across the knees of the driver and his assistant.

POLICE FAILED OF PROTECTION

City Council Endeavors to Head Off the Employers.

The reason for this move on the part of the employers is that notwithstanding the utmost efforts of the police they were unable to give non-union teamsters that protection which the Employers' association considered adequate. Assistant Chief of Police Schuetzler requested the employers to refrain from making shipments, as he could not furnish sufficient men to guard their wagons. Later Schuetzler declared that he had sufficient men to handle the strike, but that employers demanded ten men for a wagon when three constituted sufficient protection.

The employers on the other hand point to the increasing number of assaults made on their drivers, and assert that while the police are doing all that they could possibly be expected to perform there are not enough of them to deal properly with the strike, which has spread more in area during the last three days than it has in numbers.

Mayor Dunne was very much disturbed when he heard of the Winchester rifle business and declared the city would not give authority to carry arms. The city council joined in the matter at its meeting at night and ordered the chief of police to enforce the state statute against the carrying of arms by unauthorized persons, while the chief declared he would enforce the ordinance against "shooting within the city," and against "brandishing weapons in a threatening manner."

President Shea, of the Teamsters' Union, said that if the Employers' Teaming association armed its drivers with Winchester rifles he would do the same with the union drivers: "If it is legal for the non-union men to arm themselves," he said, "it certainly is not illegal for us to do likewise." The employers laughed when they heard this and asked where any union driver was in danger of assault by a mob.

Blow at the Dinner Table.

Grocery Wagon Drivers Strike—Employers Hit the Team Owners.

The most important accession to the teamsters was the drivers of the delivery wagons of retail grocery stores. These declared that they would in no case call for goods at any wholesale establishment where a strike existed. As teamsters are on strike at practically every wholesale grocery in the city the apparently visible supply of food for the citizens of Chicago is limited to the stocks now held in the retail grocery stores. The retail drivers also declared that they would refuse to handle meat if any strike occurred in the stock yards.

The Employers' association drove

home a wedge into the ranks of the Chicago Team Owners' association. This latter organization is composed of men who do teaming for many of the large business houses, and particularly in the matter of hauling coal. They have fought shy so far of aiding the employers to the extent of making deliveries on their contracts, going to the length of asking employers to refrain from requesting them to haul coal or other merchandise, and asserting that if their men were stopped while on the street there was nothing for them to do but to return to the barn.

The employers have at last informed the team owners that they must make deliveries at once and continue to make them from this time on. The question of coal was becoming vital in the struggle and they did not propose to be crippled while contracts existed which entitled them to a full delivery according to their needs. The five largest team owning companies were informed that if the coal was not delivered all of their contracts would be cancelled at once, and they would not be renewed at any time hereafter, strike or no strike. The team owners then agreed to make deliveries as demanded.

The union labor leaders who were indicted last Saturday in connection with the strike appeared at the criminal court building and gave bonds in the sum of \$1,500 each. Sheriff Barret refused to appoint union men as deputies, as he had been requested to do by the Chicago Federation of Labor. During the day the sheriff swore in as deputies several men who are the heads of firms that are involved in the strike.

SERGEANT CUMMINGS IS DEAD

Was Hurt During a Blockade Caused by Sympathetic Teamsters.

The death list has one more name—that of Sergeant Richard Cummings, who was in charge of a police squad guarding a number of wagons Thursday, when he was knocked down in Washington street near Dearborn by the horses attached to a "bus." The "bus" was trying to pass a blockade of teams caused by sympathetic union drivers who were not on strike.

Shortly before 10 a. m. ten trucks in charge of colored non-union men left the west side stables of the Employers' Teaming company for the wholesale grocery of Sprague, Warner & Co. When the wagons left the stables a crowd of several hundred persons followed, jeering the drivers, and at Clinton and Van Buren streets the crowd became boisterous. "The fellow sitting on that third wagon drew a gun this morning," shouted some one in the crowd.

This was a signal for those in the crowd to begin violent methods, and bricks, sticks, stones and other missiles were thrown at the non-union teamsters. After a struggle the police dispersed the crowd and arrested Claude Davanger and Timothy Kenney. This is a specimen of what is going on all day wherever there is any attempt to move goods to or from "struck" houses.

Two serious riots took place last night. The first was at the intersection of Harrison and Desplains street, where a mob containing many women, and numbering fully 2,000, attacked a crowd of sixteen non-union men who were being taken to the railway station under the guard of a squad of police. Stones and missiles of all kinds were hurled at the men. Several of the non-union men were injured with stones, and many of the mob suffered broken heads from the clubs of the police. A number of arrests was made.

The second fight took place at Twenty-second and State streets, when a crowd attacked four coal wagons which were under the guard of eight private detectives was returning to the yards of the Daniels company after making the delivery of coal at a nearby plant. The non-union men were pelted with stones thrown from the second-story of a building which they were passing, and the detectives, drawing their revolvers charged into the place. The inmates fled, and no shots were fired. The detectives were arrested for carrying concealed weapons.

Five men were seriously hurt during fights, but the number actually injured is greatly in excess of this, but it is impossible to state accurately for the reason that many of those hurt disappear in the crowd or are carried away by their friends as soon as possible after being injured. Those seriously hurt are: Otto Helmer, shot in the leg; Jno. Williams and C. F. Ingalls, non-union teamsters, badly beaten; Wm. Crockett, non-union teamster, clubbed and stoned until insensible; Charles Kullett, non-union teamster, badly beaten by a mob, nose broken and head cut in several places.

Merger of Street Car Companies.

Boston, May 2.—A movement to merge the companies engaged in the manufacture of street railway cars of the entire country is in progress, according to information obtained here.

SCORES ON THE BALL FIELDS

Chicago, May 2.—Following are base ball scores:

League: At Cincinnati—Chicago 6, Cincinnati 0; at St. Louis—Pittsburgh 2, St. Louis 1; at Boston—New York 8, Boston 2; at Brooklyn—Philadelphia 4, Brooklyn 2.

American: At New York—Boston 4, New York 3; at Detroit—St. Louis 6, Detroit 0; at Philadelphia—Washington 5, Philadelphia 4.

Association: At Louisville—Kansas City 9, Louisville 6; at Toledo—St. Paul 6, Toledo 3; at Columbus—Milwaukee 6, Columbus 3; at Indianapolis—Minneapolis 4, Indianapolis 5—ten innings.

Western: At St. Joseph—Sioux City 5, St. Joseph 1; at Colorado Springs—Des Moines 6, Colorado Springs 3; at Denver—Omaha 1, Denver 5.

Hindoo Nose Key.

"It is considered an insult and extremely indecent in India to refer to a woman's nose ring, but so many ask me, 'What is that flower they hold in their mouth?' that I must tell what I shouldn't," says Edmund Russell. "It is the badge of wifehood, even more sacred than our wedding ring—set always with the costliest and most beautiful jewels a woman possesses and the last she will part with. A ruby with two pearls is the favorite, as symbolizing a heart between two guardians of purity. This is somewhat going out of fashion under English influence. The Somali ladies and Zoroastrian sisters do not wear them, but every orthodox Hindoo woman has her pak chabi, or 'nose key,' as it is also called, usually two, one of precious jewels and costly pearls; the other a little plain gold safety pin, which is slipped in just as the great circle is being drawn out, for the nose must never for a moment be left free."—Jewel Crafts of India.

Cold Blooded Man.

"Man is the coldest blooded animal there is," said a well known doctor. "Man's low temperature," the doctor went on, "is responsible for more than half his ailments. Your normal temperature is 98 1/2 degrees F. It is only when you have a bad temperature that you get as warm as any of the lower animals—that is so say, when you are in a high fever, with a temperature of 102, you are at the normal heat of the cat, the dog, the ox, the rat, and so on. In the coolest of seas the porpoise is never cooler than 100 degrees. The bat, the rabbit, the guinea pig, the hare and the elephant likewise are all cool at 100 degrees. The hen has the highest temperature of all the lower creatures, and it is a good deal warmer, too, when a chicken. Its temperature then is as high as 111, but age and experience cool its blood by 3 degrees."—New York Globe.

The Old Japanese Mail.

In the days before the ports of Japan were opened to foreigners, before telegraphs, railroads and electricity had found their way into the island empire, the infrequent mails were carried by post runners, who wore the merest apology of a loin cloth and blue and white rags around their heads. They wore for the most part an elaborate suit of tattoo, with a red star on each shoulder, the mark of their calling. The letters were incased in a waterproof package and secured to the end of a bamboo pole. With this over his shoulder and a pair of fragile sandals on his feet the runner started on his long journey, making from 75 to 100 miles per day. The distance they covered seems incredible, but the men were trained to speed and had remarkable endurance.

Hill of the Poison Plant.

Close to the frontier of Nepal is the mountain of Sandok-Pu, which means in the Tibetan language "the hill of the poison plant" or aconite. This plant is so abundant and so deadly in its effects that all sheep and cattle passing over the mountain are muzzled by their drivers. An English traveler saw at its foot great heaps of discarded bamboo muzzles. Curiously enough, only those cattle that are newly imported from the plains are fatally affected. The natives believe that the sheep of the district learn to shun the youngest leaves, which are the most virulent. A more likely explanation is that they grow habituated to the drug by taking it in small quantities.

Royal Night Bodyguards.

For more than 400 years a body of men known as the Monteros de Espinosa have enjoyed the exclusive privilege of watching over the slumbers of the kings and queens of Spain. They are bound by tradition to be natives of Espinosa and to have served with distinction in the army. One of these is on guard at the door of the bedroom of each royal personage in the palace, and the others, armed with huge halberds and wearing felt soled shoes, tread silently all through the night along the corridors and halls. Their service begins at midnight and ceases at 7 in the morning.

Crass Ignorance.

An east side kindergarten was about to give her class a lesson, with "The Kitten" as the subject. She began by saying: "Our lesson this morning will be all about the kitten. Now, can any little boy or girl tell me which grows on the kitten, fur or feathers?"

A dead silence followed for a minute, when one little boy said in a loud voice: "Go-o-o-d gracious! Hain't you never seen a kitten?"—Life.

An Exception.

A New York banker tells the story of two Irishmen who discussed the "nationality of the American states." Said Pat, "Faith an' be jabbers if this gate country ain't overrun wid th' Irish, an' yit out of all th' states in th' Union not wan was an Irish name." "Sure an' yer wrong," replied Mike. "What's the matter wid O'Regan?"

Ancestors.

"My ancestors," said the man whose name happened to be Endicott, "came over in the Mayflower."

"And mine," observed the man whose name was Adams, "were the original occupants of the garden of Eden."—Chicago Tribune.

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PECULIAR CURRENCY

SKINS OF ANIMALS PROBABLY THE FIRST FORM OF MONEY.

Then Came the Pastoral Age, With the Animals Instead of Their Pelts as a Medium of Exchange—Shell, Leather and Metal Tokens.

There was a time when neither coin nor even metals in the rough were in use among mankind as a circulating medium. Numismatics, as a rule, go no farther back than 800 or 900 years before the Christian era to the stamped pieces of metal circulated among the Greeks and Lydians.

It may be of interest to glance at some of the early forms of currency and at the strange substitutes for money still in use among barbarous peoples.

The earliest substitute for coin current used by man is believed to have been the skins of animals. This medium of exchange was employed by the ancient Russians and also by the first settlers of this country. Certain tribes of the Alaskan Indians today use the pelts of bears and foxes for currency.

The pastoral age succeeded the hunting age, and men began to use animals themselves instead of their skins for a circulating medium.

The animals principally employed were sheep and oxen, their relative value being determined by the ancient Romans at ten sheep for one ox, which standard is still recognized among the Mongol tribes. Traces of this custom are still visible in the Irish and Icelandic laws.

Among the early Teutonic races fives were often paid in cattle, and the Zulus and the Kafirs in this year of grace make use of this old time medium.

A direct link between this practice and the use of metal coins for money is found in the currency of the early Romans, who used pieces of brass clipped off from a mass.

Later, in the time of Servius Tullius, the brass was coined and marked with the figure of an ox. An interesting little bit of etymological lore is connected with this custom, for the Latin word for money, pecunia—whence our modern term pecuniary—was derived from pecus, cattle.

Metal money was used, however, long before the time of the Romans. As far back as the days of Abraham the Egyptians used gold and silver for currency. It was counted by weight and not by face value.

The Hebrews had "jewel money" in addition to shekels and talents and drams of gold and silver. On the Egyptian tombs gold is represented as being weighed in rings for commercial purposes, rather an improvement, it may be considered, on the earlier metal lump.

Before the introduction of coined money into Greece skewers or spikes of iron and copper constituted the currency six making a dram or handful.

This iron money continued in use among the Spartans for many centuries, and Plutarch tells us that to a great quantity and weight of this but a small value was assigned, so that to lay up ten minae, a little over \$31, a whole room was required, and to remove it nothing less than a yoke of oxen.

In certain parts of Central Africa iron spikes are still used, after the Spartan fashion, and, according to Adam Smith, it was not so long ago that nails were used as a subsidiary coin in Scotland; hence, perhaps, we obtain the term "tenpenny nail"—i. e., ten for a penny.

During the commercial supremacy of Carthage the common currency used by her merchants and sailors both in their trade at home and with foreign nations was pieces of leather stamped with the arms of the powerful republic.

The currency of the Aztecs consisted of transparent quills of gold dust, of bits of tin cut in the form of a T and of bags of cocoa containing a specified number of grains. "Blessed money," exclaims the old annalist, Peter Martyr, "which exceeds its possessor from avarice since it cannot be long hoarded or hidden under ground."

The earliest coinage in America was the famous "hog money" made in 1612 for the Virginia company at the Summer Islands, now the Bermudas. The coin was of brass, with the legend "Sommer Islands" and a "hogge on one side in memory of the abundance of hogs which were found on the first landing."

The currency of the early colonists was a very mixed one. At one time musket balls passed for change at a farthing apiece and were a legal tender for sums under a shilling. Corn, beans, codfish and peltries were also legal tender.

Wampum, the shell bead money of the Indians, was the currency most in use, however, being accepted by the colonists as a convenient token.

There were two kinds of this shell money—"wampumag," which was white and made from the conch or periwinkle, and "suckanock," which was dark purple and made from the hard shell clam. The purple was worth twice as much as the white. The shell was broken in pieces, rubbed smooth on a stone till about the thickness of a pipstern, then pierced with a drill and strung into necklaces, bracelets and belts.

The English, French and Dutch settlers all used wampum, the value being fixed in 1640 at six beads for a penny. The strings were called fathoms and varied in value from 5 to 10 shillings.

Shell money has played quite an important part in the world's commerce. The small hard shell known as the cowrie is used today in India, the Indian Islands and Africa in the place of subsidiary coin.

In 1881 more than 1,000 tons of these

shells were brought from India to Liverpool to exchange for palm oil. Their value, in Bengal is 3,200 to the rupee, or about seventy to the cent.

The list of what may be termed curious money is an extensive one. Salt is used in Abyssinia and whales' teeth in the Fiji Islands. In some of the south sea islands red feathers form the currency. Among the native Austrians greenstone and red ochre are used. Female slaves form the standard of value in the retired districts of New Guinea.

In the rural parts of Norway corn is used for coin. Pieces of silk pass as currency in China and cakes of tea in Tibet. At the great fairs of lower Novgorod, in Russia, tin is the accepted standard of value. In the British West Indies plus, a slice of bread and a pinch of snuff all have a purchasing power, while on the African coast axes are the currency most in vogue.

The strangest coin of all, however, is the ideal money spoken of by Montesquieu as being found in certain parts of Africa. This singular currency is called "ma conte," but is purely a sign of value without a unit—Clinton Montague in Forward.

MYSTERY OF OCCULTISM.

An Incident That Changed the Views of a Skeptical Student.

The subject had turned to occultism, when the student who had been listening attentively said: "I was skeptical for a number of years in regard to the stories I heard of occult manifestations until I came face to face with a practical demonstration right here in New Orleans which convinced me that there are many strange laws of nature of which we are entirely ignorant. One day I met a stranger on St. Charles street who spoke to me as familiarly as if he had known me for years."

"I arrived in New Orleans yesterday from Europe," he said, "and I had a strange premonition that I would meet a man of your description and that he would aid me."

"I laughed and replied that I would be glad to do anything in my power. To make a long story short, we became good friends and were in the habit of seeing each other quite frequently. He was greatly interested in occultism, but I only laughed at his many stories and told him I was a poor subject for a convert to his theories. Finally one day he induced me to place myself under his 'influence' and become 'perfectly receptive.' To humor him I did what he suggested. He placed a pencil in my hand, and quite unconsciously I began to write rapidly in a strange hand. After completing nine pages I signed the last page with a name I had never heard before. What strange force compelled me I know not. It just seemed that I must write. All this time my friend was scanning the pages eagerly. When he saw the name at the end he uttered an exclamation of surprise."

"Did you ever know that man?" he asked eagerly.

"I told him I did not."

"Well, that man was my dearest friend. He was drowned ten years ago in the China sea."

"You can imagine my surprise. The letter I had written was an eerie affair describing life in the spirit land, and you can imagine the interest with which I read it. It took me several days to recover from the strange shock of it all, and since that day I have never made another experiment or attempted to delve into the mysteries of occultism. However, I'm a firm believer in the existence of natural laws about which we know absolutely nothing."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Brain Work and Longevity.

A medical man who gave evidence in a chancery division case testified as to the connection between brain work and longevity in a way that charmed the lawyers and will charm other brain workers. One-third of the laborers in rural districts, he is reported as saying, die of brain softening, and the average vegetative rural laborer dies much earlier than the hard thinking lawyer simply because his brain rusts from lack of exercise. "The use of the brain prolongs life." There is much in this, no doubt, and we believe that thorough statistics as to lunacy would astonish those who imagine that it is the wear and tear of high pressure thinking and excitement that more than anything else sends men mad. But some discount surely must be allowed in the case of lawyers, for instance—for the fact that the weaklings are killed or frightened off early, while in the country air even a man of poor stamina and insufficiently fed can vegetate for a long time; also worry must be reckoned with. If hard brain exercise does not kill, chronic brain worry will, and the two are too often associated nowadays.—Pall Mall Gazette.

A Gigantic Wooden Statue.

In the Japanese capital there is a gigantic image of a woman, made of wood and plaster, dedicated to Hachiman, the god of war. In height it measures fifty-four feet, the head alone, which is reached by a winding stairway in the interior of the figure, being large enough to comfortably hold two persons. The figure holds a huge wooden sword in one hand, the blade of the weapon being twenty-seven feet long, and a ball twelve feet in diameter in the other. Internally the model is fitted up with extraordinary anatomical arrangement which is supposed to represent the different portions of the brain. A fine view of the country is obtained by looking through one of the eyes of the figure. Japanese tradition says that during the time of the Teshomeng rebellion, in 1522, hundreds of cords of wood were piled around it and fired, but that the sacred object itself failed to burn or to even be scorched by the flames.

SOME REASONS

Why Dixon People Should Follow This Valuable Advice.

Because the proof is in Dixon. You can easily investigate it. Not necessary to experiment. With some untried remedy. Profit by the experience of a citizen.

Wm. J. Gallagher, of 411 East 6th street, painter and paper hanger, says: "I am subject to attacks of pain in the back and shoulders and other annoyances due to some disorder of the kidneys, so bad at times as to prevent me from follow my calling. I consistently and persistently tried when these attacks occurred to check them, but I met with little, if any success, until I went to Leake Bros' drug store for Doan's Kidney Pills and took a course of treatment. From the results obtained I have no hesitation in saying that Doan's Kidney Pills act as represented."

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Foley's Honey and Tar contains no opiates and can safely be given to children. Rowland Bros.

STRICTLY GENUINE.

Most of the patent genuine testimonials are probably genuine. The following notice recently appeared in the Atchison (Kan.) Globe: "Joe Jark, a well known engineer, running on the Missouri Pacific between Wichita and Kiowa, lately appeared in a big one, with a picture, and when he was in his office today, we asked him about it. He says he had terrific pains in his stomach, and thought he had cancer. His druggist recommended Kodol and he says it cured him. He recommended to other, who were also cured. 'Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat and cures all stomach troubles. Sold by Rowland Bros."

A REVELATION.

If you will make inquiry it will be a revelation to you how many succumb to kidney or bladder trouble in one form or another. If the patient is not beyond medical aid, Foley's Kidney Cure will cure. It never disappoints. Rowland Bros.

Backache is never known to those persons who take an occasional dose of Pineules. The value of the resin obtained from the Pine tree has long been recognized in the treatment of diseases of the bladder and kidney. One dose of Pineules will give relief, and one bottle will cure. Sold by Rowland Bros' Drug Store.

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For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Mitchell*

A Bride's Misapprehension. It was the first Sunday in the new flat, and Mrs. G. determined to celebrate the joyous day with a dinner which would make her young husband think he had married not only "the sweetest girl in the world," but "the best cook." It was perfectly lovely to set the little round dining room table with the nicest presents, and the preparation of a tempting salad and dessert was not exactly a trying ordeal, but the roasting of the chicken made her a little nervous. After succeeding with the assistance of a large oilcloth book, in getting the fowl into the oven she sang from sheer relief. A little later, when the music had ceased and the silence in the kitchen became suspicious, Mr. G. opened the door. Kneeling down before the oven, with flushed face and tearful eyes, was Mrs. G. On the floor beside her was the cookbook, and in one hand was a long needle with white thread. "Oh, dearie," she cried, "it is going to burn my hands just dreadfully to baste this chicken every fifteen minutes!"—What to Eat.

Sporting Repartee.

It is doubtful, said a biographer, if any repartee ever surpassed in delicacy the reply made by an East Indian servant of the late Lord Dufferin when he was viceroy of India.

"Well, what sort of sport has Lord — had?" said the viceroy one day to his shikaree, or sporting servant, who had attended a young English lord on a shooting excursion.

"Oh," replied the scrupulously polite Hindoo, "the young sahib shot divine, but Providence was very merciful to the birds!"

This story calls to mind one told by the writer of some reminiscences of Sydney Smith. On one occasion the celebrated physician, Sir Henry Holland, told the witty divine that he had failed to kill either one of a brace of pheasants that had risen within easy range near Smith's house.

"Why did you not prescribe for them?" came the quick reply.

The Weight of Hats.

"What do you suppose this hat weighs?" said the latter, taking up a fine eight dollar top hat of silk.

"About a pound," the patron hazarded.

"Only a little over a quarter of a pound—five ounces, to be precise. No good hat," said the latter, "runs over four or five ounces nowadays."

"This white felt hat—it is worth \$25—weighs less than an ounce. This new five dollar derby hat weighs four ounces. Straw hats run from two to four ounces in weight."

"It pays a man to make the weight an important consideration in the choosing of a hat, for a light hat is a prevention of headache, and its injurious effect on the hair is reduced to a minimum."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Castor Oil Cocktail.

"Give me a castor oil cocktail," said the man at the drug store counter. The clerk poured a bottle of sarsaparilla into a glass, dashed a few drops of paregoric into it and then poured in some castor oil. The man drank it with a pleasant face and walked out as if he had drunk soda water instead of castor oil. "Yes, we have quite a call for castor oil cocktails," said the clerk. "If a man's system is a little out and he needs a dose of castor oil the only way to take it is in the cocktail form. You wouldn't know there was a drop of castor oil in it. If you've ever taken castor oil neat you will recognize the value of the cocktail."—Detroit News-Tribune.

The Hotel Brusher.

The position of brusher in the barber shop of a large hotel in New York is worth at least \$30 a week if a young man attends to his business. Hotel patrons are liberal tipplers. The brusher is expected to find seats for customers if the barbers' chairs are filled and to hand around the morning and illustrated papers. The boss barber pays them no salary. Permission to work in the shop is considered sufficient compensation. The hours are long, and in most cases brushers are allowed a boy as an assistant.

A Nocturne.

"You will have to accompany me," said the new and zealous officer of the law, laying a firm hand on the arm of the seedy young man who was making night hideous with a cornet.

"Certainly," said the musician, affectionately linking his arm in the policeman's. "What do you wish to sing and in what key?"

Kept Awake.

"How are you getting on with your music, my dear?" inquired a lady of her niece.

"Well, of course," replied the niece diffidently, "it wouldn't be proper for me to compliment myself, but some of the neighbors have told me they have stayed awake at night for hours listening to my playing."

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The Brute.

Wife (who is always ailing) — You will bury me by the side of my first husband, won't you, dear? Husband—With pleasure, my dear.

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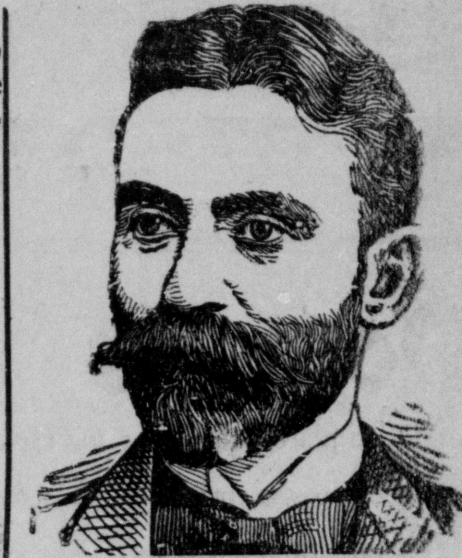
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THE WEATHER.

CHICAGO, ILL., MAY 2, 9:50 a. m. The following are the weather indications for Northern Illinois: Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday with occasional showers and thunderstorms; continued warm.

For the week commencing April 30, 1905.

	Max.	Min.	Precep.
Sunday	62	39	—
Monday	57	41	—
Tuesday	—	—	—
Wednesday	—	—	—
Thursday	—	—	—
Friday	—	—	—
Saturday	—	—	—

Rexall K. & L. Tea can do nothing but good. You take it at night and feel all right in the morning.

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Final Dividend Will Be Declared.

The final report of Trustee Geo. H. Thompson of the Steel Brick Siding Co. of Fulton, bankrupt has been filed with Referee H. S. Dixon and the final meeting of creditors will be held at the latter's office No. 120 East First street, Dixon at 11 a. m. May 12. A final dividend of seven-tenths of one per cent will be declared and ordered paid.

Marriage Licenses.

Samuel B. McCalester, Viola, Catherine Norton, May 19
Albert Lowery, Dixon
Tillie Nelson, "
Fred W. Meister, Bradford, 28
Minnie R. Luthi, Dixon, 18
Alfred G. Morrison, Dixon, 28
Kathryne L. King, Sterling, 24

Taking Dakota Trip.

Adam Dunlap, W. E. Bowker and J. C. Williams will leave tonight for Artesian, South Dakota, on real estate business.

—Peter Jackson is ill at the hospital.

—C. H. McKenny went to Chicago this morning.

—Jerome Davis went to Geneva this morning.

—R. P. Hofford went to Chicago today on business.

—Will Andrus of Grand Detour was here yesterday.

—Thomas Long of Amboy was in Dixon Monday.

—The Pioneer Whist club will not meet this week.

—W. H. Hart was here from Ashton today on business.

—Henry C. Higgins went to Milwaukee this morning.

—W. W. Gilbert was in Mendota yesterday on business.

—Francis Barry came home from Chicago yesterday afternoon.

—Jacob Gaulrapp went to Ashton this morning to repair an engine.

—E. A. Tayman went to Sterling this morning on insurance business.

—Prof. W. A. Green, principal of the Compton schools, spent Sunday in Dixon.

—Miss Mount T. N., is at the H. T. Noble residence caring for Utley Noble.

—John W. Null and Fred Hammerstrom visited friends in Sterling last evening.

—Miss Richards will come up from Moline this week to visit her cousin, Miss Barge.

—Mrs. R. W. Davidson and two children went to Streator yesterday to visit relatives.

—Mrs. James A. Hawley and daughter, Mrs. Powell, expect to leave for California tomorrow.

—Mrs. Ernest Freidhoff was up from Sterling yesterday visiting friends and relatives.

—Mrs. C. W. Schick will be out from Chicago this week to attend several social functions.

—Judge R. S. Farrand and his reporter, A. G. Gossman, went to Oregon Monday morning.

—Charles Floto and family spent Sunday with his brother, William Floto at Taylor, Ogle county.

—There will be a special meeting tonight of the Rebecca Lodge to make arrangements for the flower bed.

—William McBride, who has been traveling in the south for a large eastern house, arrived in Dixon Sunday for a week's visit.

—The Misses England and Springer, who have been guests of Mrs. and Miss Ingraham for a week, have returned to Chicago.

THE BARGAIN COUNTER

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If your eyes trouble you have them examined at Burkart's. It costs you nothing. 109 First St., Dixon, Ill

NOTICE

All parties owing Charles & Schoff are requested to call at Huguet Hotel to make settlement.

9516 CHARLES & SCHOFF.

Public Sale.

I will sell all my personal property at public sale, corner of South Galena and 8th St., Dixon, Ill., on Thursday, May 4th, 1905, commencing at one o'clock p. m., consisting of stoves, chairs, tables, cupboards, beds, bed clothing, dishes, crockery, brussels and rag carpets, all good as new, some soft coal and lot of kindling wood, garden tools, etc. BRIDGETH KILLACK, D. M. FAHRNEY, Auctioneer. 10113

Bring this advertisement and buy 10c Silkolines at Countryman's Co's for 5c yard this week. Get Souvenir. 351t1&102t2

POLO.

Polo, Ill., May 2.—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bovey and Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Bovey visited Sunday at Hickory Ridge.

Zackariah Newcomer and wife were Dixon callers Saturday.

S. B. Netzt and Manvill Higley were transacting business in Sterling Saturday.

Clarence Kalbaugh of the Band paid his customary visit here Sunday.

Mrs. James McPherson from near Oregon was calling on relatives here last week.

Mrs. Sarah Dremer has returned to her home in Polo.

Claude Price is now the efficient clerk at the "Corners."

Cyrus Beard and lady of Oak Ridge called on friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Straley and Miss Long went to Dixon Saturday.

T. M. Bremer of Dixon was canvassing this neighborhood the past week, as agent for the "Wonder Washer."

Rev. Stone of Dixon preached at the Christian church Sunday.

Bert Smice and lady of Dixon called here Sunday.

Mrs. Ira Adams and daughter of Hickory Ridge attended the church services at the Corners Sunday.

Alfred Pyter and Clarence Hoffman from near Polo visited friends here yesterday.

Lee Mathias of Woonung attended meeting at the Dunkard church Sunday evening.

Claude Price visited his friends in Dixon Saturday evening and Sunday.

John Gearhart of Dixon called at Mr. Straleys recently.

John Starnes delivered a load of merchandise at the Corner store Saturday.

More rain more rest for the farmers. Although some are getting quite uneasy owing to the wet weather.

John Myers is excavating the ground preparatory to build a new house. Daniel Netzt and T. Schean, have the contract for the building.

Crowds all week at Countryman Co's May Sale. Never was there such Muslim Underwear Bargains in Dixon. Get beautiful Souvenir. 135t1&102t2

If you want a boy, age 17, to take care of your lawn or do any work about your place in a most satisfactory way call at this office.

Very Low Rates to C. A. R. Encampment at Rockford, Ill.

Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold May 22, 23 and 25, limited to return until May 27 inclusive. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

Very Low Rates to Good Roads Convention at Peoria, Ill.

Via the Northwestern Line. Excursion tickets will be sold on May 5 and 6, limited to return until May 8, inclusive. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

Lightning Kills Two Horses.

Two horses were killed by lightning in the storm last Friday afternoon while plowing in a field near Milledgeville.

—John Byington went to La Salle today.

—Hawley Wilbur returned last night from a business trip to Chicago and Milwaukee.

WANTED

COMPETENT Girl for general housework. Mrs. Erickson, 208 W. Third St. 10233

At the Galt House in Sterling immediately one dining room girl and one night porter. 10233

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Mr. George Horkins of Westinghouse avenue, Wilmerding, Pa., says:

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